

### **In the Specification**

Please make the following amendment in the Related Applications paragraph on page 1 of the specification:

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#### **Related Application**

This application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. application number, 09/732,522, filed December 6, 2000, entitled "System and Method for Intracoding Video Data".

- 10        This application also claims priority to Provisional Applications:  
             number 60/394,524, filed July 8, 2002, entitled "Low Complexity Diagonal  
                         Mode for Intra-Prediction";  
             number 60/414,120, 240 filed September 27, 2002, entitled "Reducing  
                         Pixel Dependencies for Intra Prediction";  
15        number 60/415,447, filed October 1, 2002, entitled "Reducing Pixel  
                         Dependencies for Intra Prediction With Varying Block Sizes".

The specifications of these applications are hereby fully incorporated by reference.